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A GREAT FUTURE

Mr. Ashbaugh Predicts Arkansas Valley Will Be

RICHEST COUNTRY IN WORLD

If Ditch Rights and Irrigation Is Taken Advantage Of By The People

"The Arkansas Valley in Ford county and the Kansas counties from here west with irrigation, will become the richest agricultural district in the world."

This statement was made here on last Saturday by Mr. S. S. Ashbaugh to the Commercial Club and citizens. Mr. Ashbaugh has spent two years time studying this territory. As one of the attorneys in the Kansas-Colorado suit he has made the study of the Arkansas Valley here and across the Colorado line a specialty.

He finds that a few years ago the valley in Colorado was a worthless waste, and that at the present time it is a fertile garden, the land raising in value from \$100 to \$300 per acre. He finds that while the land in Ford county is naturally rich and fertile and the land in Colorado has poor soil that by utilizing the water for irrigation the valley in Colorado is becoming world famed, while the valley land in Kansas, which should be worth double the price of the Colorado land, is still being neglected and is selling at a cheap figure.

Mr. Ashbaugh attaches great importance to the early establishment of the Soule, and other ditches in this part of the country. He is confident that Kansas will win this water suit. He is confident that the United States will see that the ditches first established along the Arkansas river shall have the first right to the water. There are over 235,000 acres of land under the ditches in this part of the country. As soon as this land can be irrigated once or twice during the season at critical times, it will be worth from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and there will be an annual income from it in crops which may run from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

A great many of the facts given by Mr. Ashbaugh in his speech to the Commercial club Saturday have been stated from time to time in the Globe Republican in the past six months. They were emphasized, however by Mr. Ashbaugh in a way which can not fail to carry greater weight. Mr. Ashbaugh's figures on land values, assessed valuations, etc., in the counties that are now under irrigation can not be set aside as "newspaper talk" or "attorney" talk. He has the sworn testimony of the men who own the land, the men who cultivate and the county officers for all his figures.

Mr. Ashbaugh advised the Commercial Club to keep an active committee at work on irrigation, to get all information obtainable, to keep the outcome of the Kansas-Colorado suit in sight, to learn the exact facts regarding the title and condition of the old ditches and to work for the greatest future that any country ever had in prospect.

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I shear my own fleece and I wear it;
I have lawns, I have bowers,
I have fruits, I have flowers;
The lark is my morning alarm;
So my jolly boys, now,
Here's God speed the plow—
Long life and success to the farmer."

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Dodge City Exchange Is Sold Long Distance From Colorado to Missouri.

Mr. Moses and Mr. Barnett were here from Great Bend last week and closed a deal for the Dodge City telephone lines. They are members of a company that is entering the telephone field extensively in Western Kansas. Mr. Barnett will come here soon to take charge of the local exchange and will occupy the Hoover property where Fred Gardner lives at present.

As soon as work can be started the new company will begin building long distance lines east and west, and when their work is completed they will be connected up with long distance lines already built so that Dodge City can talk to Denver west and to Kansas City east.

The company, it is understood will be ready soon to put in several hundred new phones in Dodge City, or as many as desired by the people here. Whether the exchange here, and the connecting long distance lines will, or will not be a part of the Bell Company's system, the Globe Republican has not learned. It is probable though, that it will be a part of the Bell, or, will operate in connection with it on some kind of an arrangement.

Low Rate to Topeka.

Annual Communication, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Grand Chapter R. A. M. Grand Council, and S. M. of Kansas, Feb., 19th to 23rd.

Tickets will be on sale to Topeka and return Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive at rate of \$8.45 for round trip. These tickets will be limited to return Feb. 24th. This rate is open to everybody and is a fine chance for people to visit the capital of the State. For further information inquire at the Santa Fe ticket office.

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IN NEW UNIFORMS.

Santa Fe Conductors Will Appear in Frock Coats.

Orders have been issued by James E. Horley, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, requiring all conductors, brakemen, station masters, porters and news agents on the system to provide themselves with new uniforms and caps of design different in details from those which have been worn in the past, says the Topeka State Journal. These orders have been out for some time and it will not be long now before the employees affected by them will appear in spick and span new outfits of a natty build.

The new uniforms are to be made of Waterloo cloth, dark blue in color and of serviceable texture. According to the specifications the conductors' and station masters' coats will be a sort of a single breasted cutaway frock which will be worn buttoned only at the top. The brakemen, porters and news agents' coats are to be single breasted sacks, buttoned up close like a soldier's blouse. Conductors' and station masters' uniforms will be equipped with gold buttons and the uniforms of the other employees named will have silver buttons. These buttons, as well as the badges for the caps to be worn, will be furnished by the company to the men free of charge, and in order that the material from which the uniforms are to be made will be of the same texture the company has purchased it and it will be sold to the men at cost price.

The new caps are to be similar in design, the conductors' and station masters' being a trifle larger than those of the brakemen and porters. They have a bell crown similar to that of army officers. This crown is covered with black silk. Patent leather visors bound with black silk are on them. Two bands of gold braid circle the conductors' and station masters' hats and bands of silver braid are on the others.

Notice to Teachers.

The Ford County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at Spearville on February 24th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. All teachers and persons who are interested in education are invited to attend this meeting. F. C. WOODBURY, County Superintendent.

Stray Hogs.

Sow and pigs taken up. Owner can find same at Krebs Brothers chicken farm north east of town.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Rath & Bainbridge, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

For Sale.

Thirteen head of brood and work mares for sale at Stone's feed and sale stable.

Card of Thanks.

The family and relatives of the late Zerbe George Giegrieh, wish to thank their many friends for their kind attention, and floral offerings, in their late sorrow.

After all it takes the "Popular Songs" a good while to make the trip around the world. "Lindy Lou" started westbound from St. Louis two years ago and is spending the season at Garden City. "Ta-ra-boom-de-ay" started out fifteen years ago and is stuck in Ceylon. "Silver threads among the Gold" left New York forty years ago and has just completed a trip around the world and is back in New York again.

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Among The Clubs.

A very enjoyable dinner party was given by the ladies of the Athenaeum club, to their husbands, on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Madison. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts, and the club flower pink carnations, were used profusely. The guests of the evening were Mr. Sam Wilkerson, Miss McKinley, and Leroy Mayle. A musical program was given in which Mrs. Millikan, Mr. Wilkerson and Mr. Matlin assisted. The ladies had planned some ingenious and entertaining Valentine day amusements for the evening, which were enjoyed by all, and the husbands of the Athenaeum club members, while they were not required to take such an obligation as they were when they were entertained by the club last year, voluntarily decided that women's clubs are one of the real joys of life, and are indispensable to happiness.

"The Philomathe met last Friday with Mrs. Fox, Mesdames Ayer, Beeson, Beeth, Fred Gardner, French, and McCall were guests. The following program was rendered, Music; Mrs. McCall, "Greenland Domestic Life"; by Mrs. Barkley was read by Mrs. Pettiford. "Roman Domestic Life"; Mrs. Hubbard. Character Sketches, "Cressida" by Mrs. Rhodes, and "Ulysses" by Mrs. Carly. "The Greek Heroes" by Mrs. Taylor. Art. "Landseer" by Mrs. Heilworth, read by Mrs. Hubbard. Music, by Mrs. O'Neill. "Required Reading", Leader, Mrs. Simpson. The club will meet next with Mrs. Conditine February 23rd, and commence the study of "The Winter's Tale."

The six o'clock dinner given Wednesday the 14th by Miss Sadie Hanna and Mrs. Lillian O'Neill at the home of the former, was thoroughly enjoyed by the A. B. girls, who were their guests. A red color scheme prevailed, quantities of red hearts being used in the elaborate decorations. Covers were laid for eight and the heart was represented in each course of the prettily appointed dinner. The favors were heart-shaped "Bollean" prints bound in gilt. Dalry gilt valentines in heart shape were used as place cards. After the girls had fished for their fortunes in a small pond of water and other interesting amusements, they bid their hostesses good-night with expressions of pleasure at the evening's entertainment.

The N. W. Embroidery club met at the home of Miss Sallie Hardesty, Tuesday afternoon. Guests of the club were Miss Mae Sturm, Miss Mabelle Conditine, Mrs. Nicodemus, and Miss Fry of Chicago.

The Sorosis club entertained a number of gentlemen at a valentine party, at the home of Miss Sade Stine, Wednesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in keeping with the occasion. Numerous games and contests were indulged in, and delicious refreshments served.

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Bring us your repairing. We do the best work promptly.—P. H. Young, Watchmaker and Manufacturing Jeweler.

Miss Martha Naylor, of Cimarron, is assisting in the Dodge City telephone office, Miss Baier having resigned.

Mrs. Sara Madison, who has been in Kansas City, will stop off here for a short visit at the home of Judge E. H. Madison, before returning home to Lakia.

There is a new station on the Santa Fe map in Ford county. Its name is "Beeson" and it is located between Dodge City and Wright.

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The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cures Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Rath & Bainbridge, drug store. Price only 50c.

Chicken Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken dinner and supper on Saturday February 17, 1906 in north room at G. A. B. Hall. Meals 25 cents.

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